CHAPTER NO. 290

HOUSE BILL NO. 774

By Representatives Pleasant, Gresham

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 803

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4, relative to rear lights on certain vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-401, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d) and by renumbering the subsequent subsection accordingly:

(d) During the period of time from one-half (1/2) hour before sunset until one-half (1/2) hour after sunrise, any implement of husbandry as defined in § 55-1-108 having a width of more than ninety six inches (96"), which is towed behind a farm tractor or other motor vehicle, and the lighting of the farm tractor or other motor vehicle is concealed by the implement of husbandry, shall be equipped with two (2) red or amber flashing lamps, one on each side, attached at the rear, or accompanied by a rear escort utilizing its emergency flashers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2003

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 6th day of June 2003

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR